

WACHOVIA CORP NEW  
Form 8-K  
February 24, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT**  
**TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) February 21, 2006**

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**Wachovia Corporation**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

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**North Carolina**

**(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

**1-10000**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**56-0898180**  
**(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

**One Wachovia Center**

**Charlotte, North Carolina**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**28288-0013**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(704) 374-6565**

**(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Director or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On February 21, 2006, Lloyd U. Noland, III, a director of Wachovia Corporation ( Wachovia ), confirmed to Wachovia his decision that he will not stand for re-election as a director at Wachovia s April 18, 2006 annual meeting of stockholders and that he plans to retire from the Board of Directors of Wachovia immediately prior to such annual meeting of stockholders. Mr. Noland s retirement is not as a result of any disagreement with Wachovia or its management.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WACHOVIA CORPORATION

Date: February 24, 2006

By: /s/ Thomas J. Wurtz

Name: Thomas J. Wurtz

Title: Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer